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GENERAL PROGRAMME

FRIDAY 7/11		
8:00	Registration & Welcome coffee	**ULB Campus La Cambre Horta** (19, Place E. Flagey, 1050 Brussels)
9:00 – 13:30	**40Y Conference & Young Planners' Panel**	
13:30 – 15:00	Lunch & Awards and YP exhibition	
15:00 – 16:30	**Awards Ceremony**	
	break	
18:30 – 23:30	**40Y Cocktail & Gala Dinner** *(on reservation)* *Dress code: formal elegant*	**ULB Campus Solbosch** (50, Avenue F. Roosevelt, 1000 Brussels)
SATURDAY 8/11		
8:45	Registration & Welcome coffee	**ULB Campus La Cambre Horta** (19, Place E. Flagey, 1050 Brussels)
9:15 – 16:00	**ECTP-CEU General Assembly** *(only for member associations)*	
	break	
19:00 – 21:00	**Non-official dinner** *(on reservation)*	**Aux Armes de Bruxelles** (Rue des Bouchers 13, 1000 Brussels)
SUNDAY 9/11		
10:00 – 12:00	**Site visit "European Quarter"** *(on reservation)*	**Arches of Parc du Cinquantenaire** (Mérode Station)
10:00 – 12:00	**Site visit "North Quarter – Tour&Taxis"** *(on reservation)*	**Place Rogier** (Rogier Station)

FRIDAY 7/11 – CONFERENCE & AWARDS (9h-16h30)

ECTP-CEU 40TH ANNIVERSARY CONFERENCE - BEYOND BOUNDARIES: SHAPING THE FUTURE OF SPATIAL PLANNING IN EUROPE & 13TH EUROPEAN URBAN AND REGIONAL PLANNING AWARDS

SESSION	THEME	SPEAKER
8:00	*Registration & Welcome Coffee*	**Martine Coets-Gaibili** - Secretariat, ECTP-CEU
9:00 Welcome and Greetings	*Beyond boundaries: Shaping the future of spatial planning in Europe*	**Janet Askew** - Conference Chair | Vice-President ECTP-CEU | Past President Royal Town Planning Institute (RTPI), UK
	Welcome to the 40th Anniversary Conference of the ECTP-CEU	**Markus Hedorfer -** President ECTP-CEU | Past President ASSURB, Italy | Partner, HESC Spatial Consulting, Italy
	Welcome to the Université Libre de Bruxelles (ULB)	**Marcelle Rabinowicz** - Dean of Faculty of Architecture La Cambre Horta, Université Libre de Bruxelles (ULB), Belgium
	Welcome and greetings from the Chambre des Urbanistes de Belgique (CUB)	**Serge Peeters** - President of Chambre des Urbanistes de Belgique (CUB), Belgium | Professor of Architecture and Planning, ULB | Director, PostScriptum, Belgium
	Welcome and greetings from the Vlaamse Vereniging voor Ruimte en Planning (VRP)	**Marc Bauwens** - President of Vlaamse Vereniging voor Ruimte en Planning (VRP), Belgium | Director, AG Stadsontwikkeling Leuven, Belgium
9:30 Session 1	*Celebrating the 40th Anniversary of the ECTP-CEU*	**João Teixeira** - Past President of Tratolixo E.I.M., Portugal | Past President of Comissão de Coordenação e Desenvolvimento Regional de Lisboa e Vale do Tejo I.P., Portugal | ECTP-CEU Honorary President | Associação Portuguesa de Urbanistas (APU)
10:00 Session 2	*Young Planners' Panel: Planning of Small and Medium-Sized European Towns since 2000*	**Martin Baloga** - ECTP-CEU Young Planners Workshop Chair | Planner at EnviArch, Poprad, Slovakia | President Združenie pre Urbanizmus a Územné Plánovanie na Slovensku (ZUUPS) **YP Panel:** **Homa Habibian**, Iran and Italy **Dora Maitan**, Italy **Pedro Mendes**, Portugal **Helge Prestrud**, Norway **Simeon Shtebunaev**, UK and Bulgaria

11:00	*Break*	
11:30 **Session 3**	*Urban Matters, The Role of Cities & Regions in the Future of the EU*	**Kieran McCarthy** - Irish Delegate to the European Committee of the Regions (CoR) | Member and former Lord Mayor of Cork City Council, Ireland
12:00 **Session 4**	*Designing Resilience*	**Nurhan Abujidi** – Chair of the Research centre Smart Urban Redesign, Research Professor, Zuyd Hogeschool, The Netherlands
12:30 **Session 5**	*Warfare, Tech and Ecology: Planning in the era of volatilities*	**Haris Piplaš** - Director of Integrated Urban Solutions, Drees & Sommer, Switzerland | Docent in Spatial Development, ETH Zürich
13:00 **Session 6**	*The future of planning over next 40 years*	Audience Questions and Discussions
	Reflections and the future	Summing up and conclusions
13:30	*Walking lunch* *Awards and YP's exhibition*	Individual discussions with entrants and young planners
15:00 **Awards Ceremony**	*The 13th European Urban and Regional Planning Awards 2025 Ceremony* : *Good planning and urban design practice in Europe*	**Ignacio Pemán Gavín** - Awards Jury Chair | Planner, Zaragoza, Spain | ECTP-CEU Honorary President | Asociación Española de Técnicos Urbanistas (AETU) **Jury:** **Sofía Avgerinoú-Kolónia**, ΣΕΠΟΧ, Greece **Kieran McCarthy**, COTER, EU/Ireland **Izabela Mironowicz,** Gdańsk Tech, Poland **Tsz Lok Ng Jeffrey**, RTPI, UK **Andrea Marçel Pidalà**, ASSURB, Italy
16:30	*End*	

FRIDAY 7/11 – CONFERENCE & AWARDS (9h-16h30)
SATURDAY 8/11 – GENERAL ASSEMBLY (9h15-16h)

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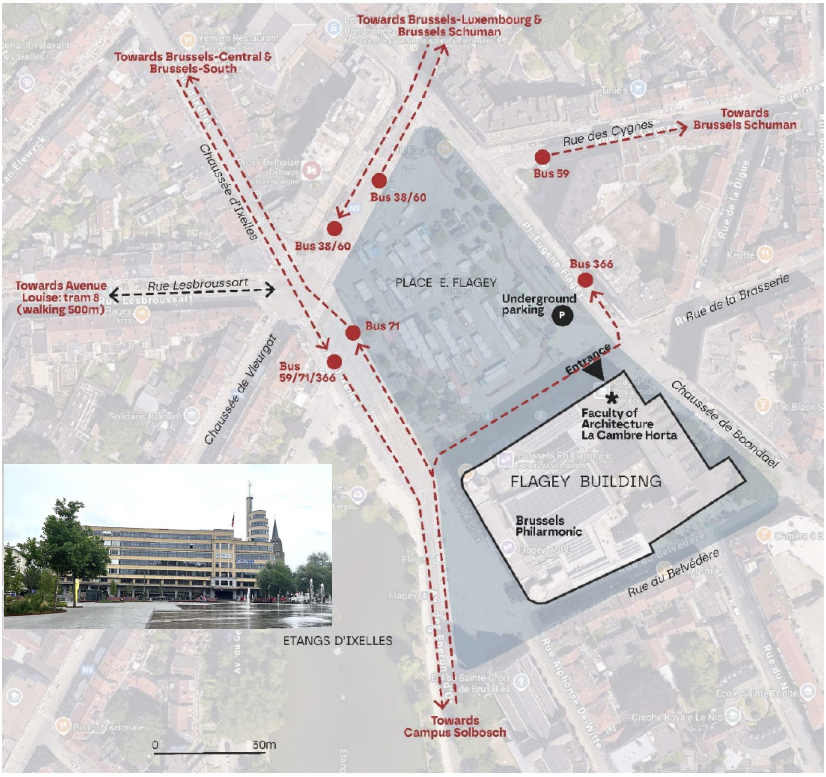

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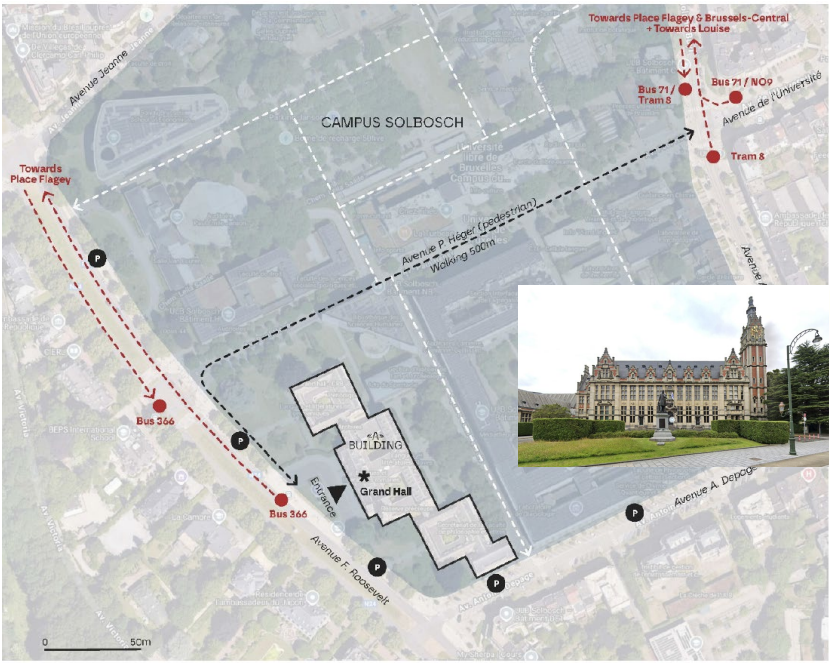
Public transport to and from Campus La Cambre Horta

From Central Station:	Go outside and take the bus Bus 71 (Direction "Delta") – 14min
To Central Station:	On Place Flagey, take the Bus 71 (Direction "De Brouckere") – 12min
From Brussels Schuman:	Walk to Maelbeek stop and take the Bus 60 (Direction "Calevoet") or the Bus 59 (Direction "Hopital Etterbeek-Ixelles") – 10min
To Brussels Schuman:	On Place Flagey, take the Bus 60 (Direction "Ambiorix") or the Bus 59 (Direction "Bordet station") to Maelbeek stop – 10min
From South Station:	Take the metro 2 (Direction "Elisabeth") and stop in "Porte de Namur" + then take the bus 71 (Direction "Delta") – 5min + 5min
To South Station:	On Place Flagey, take the Bus 71 (Direction "De Brouckere") and stop in "Porte de Namur" + then take the metro 6 (Direction "Roi Baudouin") or metro 2 (Direction "Simonis") – 5min + 5min

FRIDAY 7/11 – GALA DINNER (18h30-23h30)

ULB CAMPUS SOLBOSCH
"Hall des Marbres"
50, Avenue Franklin Roosevelt - 1000 Brussels



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From Central Station:	Go outside and take the Bus 71 (Direction "Delta") – 19min
To Central Station:	Walk to Avenue de l'Université 97-99, take the Bus 71 (Direction "De Brouckere"), last one at 00h19. After that time, take the night bus "Noctis" NO9 (Direction "Gare centrale") – 14 min.
From Place Flagey:	On the Place Flagey, take the Bus 366 (Direction "Ixelles Flagey") and stop in "Ixelles ULB" or the Bus 71 (Direction "Delta") and stop in "ULB" – 8min
To Place Flagey:	Walk to Avenue de l'Université 97-99, take the Bus 71 (Direction "De Brouckere"), last one at 00h19. After that time, take the night bus "Noctis" NO9 (Direction "Gare centrale") – 8 min. In front of the Grand Hall, take the Bus 366 (Direction "Ixelles Flagey") – 6 min (last one at 20h57).
From Louise/Poelaert:	Take the Tram 8 (Direction "Musée du Tram") – 15min
To Louise/Poelaert:	Walk to Avenue de l'Université 97-99, take the Tram 8 (Direction "Poelart"), last one at 00h38 – 15 min.

SUNDAY 9/11 – SITE VISIT « EUROPEAN QUARTER » (10-12h)

Starting time: 10h00 underneath the arches of the "Parc du Cinquantenaire" (Mérode metro station or tram 81)

End time: 12h00 at Trone metro station

Guide : Pierre LEMAIRE (FUP / Perspective Brussels)

Language : English

Description of the tour: the tour will highlight major ongoing projects as well as the Shared Urban Vision for the European Quarter (2,5 Km)

Infos : https://perspective.brussels/en

Image: Perspective Brussels

SUNDAY 9/1 – SITE VISIT « NORTH QUARTER » (10-12h)

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Starting time: 10h00 at Place Rogier (metro line 2 and 6) - under the white round canopy (at the access of the café)

End time: 12h00 at Gare Maritime (Rue Picard 11, 1000 Brussels)

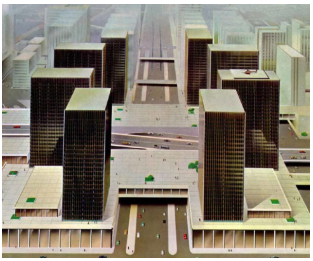
Guide : Diego LUNA QUINTANILLA (Caobo Studio)

Language : English (+ French or Spanish)

Description of the tour: A walk through a transforming urban landscape, crossing remnants of an industrial past, an unfinished modern dream, and a promising future whose first interventions can already be seen (4 Km)

Lunch: Possibility to eat at the Foodhall (Gare Maritime) or at the Brasserie de la Senne.

Image: Brussels Architecture Prize 2025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